

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): ~~Electrically~~ An electrically controllable device having variable optical/energy properties in transmission or in reflection, comprising:

at least one carrier substrate provided with a stack of electrochromically functional layers, including at least two electrochromic active layers, separated by an electrolyte,

wherein the said stack being placed between a lower current lead and an upper current lead, wherein the lower current lead is positioned nearest to the carrier substrate and the upper current lead is positioned furthest from the substrate, and ~~two current leads, namely the lower current lead and the upper current lead respectively (“lower” corresponding to the current lead closest to the carrier substrate, as opposed to the “upper” current lead that is furthest from the said substrate), characterized in that~~

wherein the stack of functional layers is joined to at least one polymer film, ~~the having a percentage shrinkage of which is between 0.6 and 2.0% and preferably between 0.8 and 1.5%.~~

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The electrically controllable device according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the polymer film is a birefringent dielectric multilayer film suitable for reflecting at least 50% of the light within a spectral band of at least 100 nm in width.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The electrically controllable device according to ~~either of the preceding claims, characterized in that it~~ Claim 1, which constitutes a vehicle sunroof, which can be actuated autonomously, or a vehicle side window or a rear window.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The electrically controllable device according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that it~~ Claim 1, which constitutes a windscreen or a portion of a windscreen.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The electrically controllable device according to Claim 4, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the windscreen has a complexity value F of between 0.00215 and 0.00240 ~~and preferably between 0.00219 and 0.00230.~~

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The electrically controllable device according to ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the device~~ Claim 1, which is located in the top part of the windscreen, ~~especially in the form of one or more bands along the outline of the windscreen.~~

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The electrically controllable device according to ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the device~~ Claim 1, which is located in the central part of the windscreen, ~~especially in order to prevent a driver being dazzled at night,~~ with the aid of automated control of its power supply using at least one camera and/or at least one light sensor..

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The electrically controllable device according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 7, characterized in that it~~ Claim 1, which constitutes a graphical and/or alphanumeric data display panel, glazing for buildings, a rearview mirror, an aircraft cabin window or windscreen, or a skylight.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The electrically controllable device according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 8, characterized in that it~~ Claim 1, which constitutes:

- interior or exterior glazing for buildings;
- a shop showcase or countertop, which may be curved;
- glazing for the protection of an object of the painting type;
- a computer antidazzle screen; or
- glass furniture.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The electrically controllable device according to ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it~~ Claim 1, which operates in transmission or in reflection.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The electrically controllable device according to ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it~~ Claim 1, which includes at least one transparent, plain or curved, clear or bulk-tinted substrate, polygonal in shape, or at least partly curved.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The electrically controllable device according to ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it~~ Claim 1, which includes an opaque or opacified substrate.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The electrically controllable device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the~~ Claim 1, wherein an electronic conductivity of at least one of the active layers is sufficient for replacing the conducting layers with a grid of wires.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The electrically controllable device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the~~ Claim 1, wherein the conducting wires increase the conductivity of the active layers, in order to guarantee colouration uniformity.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The electrically controllable device according to ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it~~ Claim 1, which incorporates another functionality.

Claim 16 (New): The electrically controllable device of Claim 1, wherein the percentage shrinkage of the polymer film is between 0.8 and 1.5%.

Claim 17 (New): The electrically controllable device of Claim 5, wherein the windscreen has a complexity value F of between 0.00219 and 0.00230.

Claim 18 (New): The electrically controllable device of Claim 6, which is located in the form of one or more bands along the outline of the windscreen.